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COASTAL DEFENSE SITE SAM SON, NORTH VIETNAM 1943N 10554E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

COLLATERAL REPORTS AN SCR-270 RADAR AND COASTAL DEFENSE SITE LOCATED IN THIS AREA.

2. MISSION READOUT:

UE 706B, 08 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS A COASTAL DEFENSE SITE LOCATED 0.7 NM SOUTH OF SAM SON. FOUR UNOCCUPIED POSITIONS AND FOUR CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE POSITIONS (OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED) ARE NOTED. TWO BUILDINGS (ONE OF WHICH IS DAMAGED), A VEHICLE SHED, AND NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND WEAPONS POSITIONS ARE OBSERVED. A FOURTH BUILDING, SURROUNDED BY A CLOSED, U-SHAPED, BUTTRESSED WALL, IS REPORTED IN AN APRIL 1965 TACTICAL TARGET ILLUSTRATION AS THE SAM SON RADAR SITE; HOWEVER, NO RADAR ANTENNA IS OBSERVED.

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